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SEARCH FOR RUMFORD MAN IN BETHEL WOODS

Philip Mulligan disappeared from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, on Paradise Street Sunday afternoon. Neighbors had seen him in the vicinity a short time before Mrs. Bennett returned from Rumford, where Mr. Bennett is a hospital patient. When his non-appearance became alarming, a search was made with the aid of Sleuth, local bloodhound, without success and later the emergency alarm was sounded. Men searched the nearby woods for several hours, and all day Monday wide areas of the woodland were covered by men in charge of a group of game wardens and deputy sheriffs.

This Thursday morning the Bennetts' toy terrier, that had been missing since Mr. Mulligan's disappearance, appeared at the home of G. L. Thurston. The alarm was again sounded and a large number of men organized for the search this afternoon.

Mr. Mulligan is 67 years of age and is reported to be wearing a gray coat, trousers and cap. He weighs 140 pounds and wears glasses.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Miss Ada Bean has been visiting friends in Upton this week.

Read the advertisement of The Little Shop in the Barn on page Two.

Mrs. Bessie Soule of Portland was the guest last week of Miss Mary Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins of Rochester, Vt., called at Frank Bartlett's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks have been attending the Hardware Show at Boston this week.

Miss Sylvia Bird spent last week end at Bar Harbor and enjoyed the scenic Cadillac Mountain drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Paradis of South Paris were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Paradis' uncle, Leon Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crocker of Providence, R. I., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland will attend the Conference for Educators at Crawford Notch, N. H., next week.

Mrs. Alma LaFayette returned to Portland Sunday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rathbone at North Hampton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin and son Richard spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hamlin at Gorham, N. H.

Francis Noyes and children attended the annual Central Maine Power Company outing at Kamp Kohut, Oxford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey attended the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Robert Sheehan returned to her home in Middlebury, Vt., Sunday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ireland.

Mrs. E. S. Kilborn visited her sister, Mrs. E. C. Park, last week after returning from a two weeks stay in Toronto and other Canadian cities.

Stanley Davis and Richmond Davis left Saturday for Delhi, N. Y., to attend the New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber of Chapman Street and Mr. and Mrs. Ray York of Mason Street have exchanged residence and plan to move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Uhlman of Sanford returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Crouse, and family.

Miss Roberta Heath and Miss Barbara Brown of North Waterford are attending Gould Academy and staying at the home of Mrs. Gladys Bean.

Roger Dock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock, fell from a car last Wednesday evening and cut his chin. Three stitches were required to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Libby, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cummings and daughter Betty, all of South Windham, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders.

New names in town: John Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buck; Jeffrey Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown; and Eileen Deborah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders.

Mrs. Mabel Reilly, Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters of Maine, of Calais, and her Chairman of Deputies, Mrs. Lila Haskell of Auburn, were guests of Mrs. Charles Saunders Friday and Saturday.

BETHEL P. T. A. MAKES PLANS FOR YEAR AT FIRST MEETING

A large and enthusiastic group attended the first meeting of the P. T. A. at the Grammar School Tuesday evening. Unfortunately several of our teachers were involved in an extension course in mathematics in the 8th grade room and could not attend. The group voted to change the meeting date to the third Wednesday in the month during October and November and the second Wednesday in December to avoid further conflicts.

Several matters were presented for discussion and action taken on most of them. The problem of traffic near Brooks' store and on up to the Primary School received much attention and the following committee was appointed to make further study and report at the next meeting: Mrs. Elsie Waldron, Donald Christie and Mrs. Josephine Whitman.

It was unanimously voted to pay \$10 transportation so that the Grammar School might have use of 200 books from the Maine State Library during the year. The first 50 books should be available within a few days.

There next followed considerable discussion on comic books and children's movies. An editorial appears in this paper stating the sentiments of the parents. Next week another editorial will appear on movies.

The program and finance committees will be announced at a later date as well as hostesses for monthly meetings.

Coffee and cake were served by the four hostesses: Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. Gertrude Fossett, Mrs. Helen Keoskie, and Mrs. Wilbur Myers.

John H. Carter was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood Tuesday evening. He gave an interesting account of his experiences in the woods department of the Brown Company in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noyes, with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cummings of Locke Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. of North Newry attended the supper and special meeting of Monitor Chapter, O. E. S., at Dixfield last Wednesday evening.

At the stated meeting of Purty Chapter, O. E. S., on Wednesday evening Oct. 5, Gentlemen's Night will be observed. Supper will be served at 6:30 by Floyd Mason, Francis Noyes and Herbert Morton, Jr. The program will be in charge of Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven.

Meetings of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce will be resumed next Tuesday evening at the Legion Home, preceded by supper at 6:30. After the business meeting a film in connection with Oil Progress Week will be shown, with a speaker from the Oil Industry Information Committee.

Mrs. Hilda Donahue was guest of honor Wednesday evening at a party given by Miss Beatrice Brown at "Nearby." Mrs. Donahue was presented a table lamp by her sister officers in appreciation of her work at Noble Grand of Sunset Rebekah lodge during the past year. During the evening Mrs. Walter Jodrey gave an interesting account of her recent trip to Ohio. Refreshments were served.

The meeting of the Eleanor Gordon Guild at Mrs. Floyd Thurston's Wednesday evening was well attended. Mrs. Ernest Blake read an original poem, presenting Mrs. William Penner a gift from the Guild. Plans were made for serving a dinner to the Field Trials Club which will meet at Norman Dock's Oct. 9. Installation of new officers will occur at the next regular Guild meeting, with Mrs. Clayton Fossett as installing officer.

Those from out of town attending funeral services of H. Sidney Jodrey Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Perley Cunningham, Bucksport; Mrs. Martha Kimball, Miss Hazel Kimball, Mrs. Flora Carson, Lexington, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jodrey and daughters, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jodrey, Andover; Miss Ethel Jodrey, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale, West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. Squizzero, Arlington, Mass.; Mrs. John Thorne, Norwich, Conn.; Dr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Hood, Berlin, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hale, West Bethel; Earl Bonney, Malden, Mass.; Edward Little and Miss Mary MacConnel, Presque Isle; Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes, Ridgelyville; Mr. and Mrs. William Clough Rumford; Fred McLean, Wilton; Mr. and Mrs. Leod and daughter, Gorham, N. H.

CONVENTION OF DISTRICT NO. 9, PYTHIAN SISTERS, HELD AT HANOVER TEMPLE FRIDAY

District No. 9, Pythian Sisters, held its annual convention at Hanover Friday, Sept. 23, with Mishemokwa Temple as hostess. Marion Mason, District Deputy, of Bryant Pond conducted the afternoon meeting which was called to order at 2:30.

Grand Chief Mabel Reilly of Calais and Lila Haskell, Past Grand Chief and Chairman of Deputies, were present, also Past Grand Chiefs Amella Schwind of Rumford and Addie Saunders of Bethel, and Past Grand Trustee Helen Barker of Hanover.

Officers filling the chairs for the afternoon were Past Chief Alice Merrill of Ellis Glen Temple, Andover; Most Excellent Chief, Mabel Robertson of Evergreen Temple, Bryant Pond; Excellent Senior, Barbara Hathaway of Evergreen Temple; Excellent Junior, Edna Longfellow of Oozalluc Temple, Rumford; Manager, Doris Knight of Mishemokwa Temple, Hanover; Secretary, Dorothy Ogden of Mishemokwa Temple; Treasurer, Stella Martin, Mishemokwa Temple; Protector, Mary Crawford of Oozalluc; and Guard Yvonne Porter of Evergreen Temple.

The address of welcome was given by Past Grand Chief Addie Saunders and response by Past Chief Edna Longfellow.

A very instructive business session was held and several sick members reported in the District. Supper was served at 6:30.

Evening session opened at 8 p. m., with MEC Mabel Robertson in the chair, Florence Hall of Ellis Glen as PC, also a degree staff of 16 ladies. The ritualistic work was then exemplified and corrections made. There were 78 in attendance at this meeting. Gifts were presented the Grand Chief Mabel Reilly, also the PGC and chairman of Deputies, Lila Haskell, and to Marion Mason, District Deputy. Pleading remarks and helps were made by the Grand Chief, also Lila Haskell.

DUNHAM REUNION HELD AT GREENWOOD SUNDAY

The Dunham family reunion held its third annual reunion on Sunday, Sept. 25 at the old Dunham homestead with 92 relatives and friends present.

After dinner a business meeting was held and the officers elected for the ensuing year were: president, Edgar Dunham; vice-president, Vera Cross; secretary and treasurer, Mae Dunham; entertainment committee, Everett Cross, Sylvia Dunham, Elton Dunham.

At the close of the meeting the following program was presented: Duet, Irving and Herschel Cole; reading, Colby Ring; song, Ernest Brooks; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunham; community singing; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordan; reading, Lamont Brooks.

LOVELL HOST TO WMFA SEPTEMBER 19

The September meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association was held Monday evening, Sept. 19, at the VFW Hall in Lovell village. It was also the annual meeting; the WMFA having been organized in September of 1948.

A directors meeting was held at 7:30 o'clock, previous to the regular meeting and recommendations were made, to be acted on at the regular meeting.

Election of officers was the first thing on the agenda, and by vote of the members, the same officers were re-elected. They are as follows: John Fox, Jr., president; Lyman Elia, vice president; Charles Freeman, secretary; Louis Lamont, treasurer.

At the business session it was voted to merge the WMFA with Cumberland County Association's paper, the Hook & Ladder, and beginning November 1st the paper will be sent to each member of both outfits, thus notifying everyone of our meeting places and eliminating the necessity of sending cards to the chief of each outfit.

A complete display and demonstration of the latest things in fire equipment was put on by Don Kidder and Don Blanchard.

The October meeting will be held at Albany, Maine, the meeting place to be announced later. The date will be the second Monday of each month from now on.

The movies were extensive and included a reel of "Olympic Games," a feature length show entitled "The Adventurers of Mork Eden," and "The Stillwell Road."

Lunch was served and the meeting adjourned at 12:30.

GOULD TAKES PIGSKIN OPENER, 14-6

Gould Academy's 1949 football team travelled to South Paris last Saturday and annexed its first victory of the season. It was the opener for the Bethel boys and Paris second start. They had previously beaten Bridgton High, 8-0.

In the first period, Charlie Smith carried over for the first score with Bob Hamilton booting the extra point. The second score came in the second period with Smith passing to Marshall for six points. Hamilton again converted and the Bethel outfit finished the half with a 14 to 0 lead.

The second half was another story as the Cardinals put up a great scrap, holding the Huskies scoreless as they came through for their only score of the game in the final stanza as Wentworth passed to Pope in the end zone.

Numerous weaknesses were discovered in the opening game and Coach Scott and his assistants are busy this week ironing out the faults. The kicking of Marshall and the point-after boots of Hamilton deserve special mention.

The Paris team put up a great battle especially in the last half, when they racked up numerous first downs through the Gould line and in the air. They finally tallied in the last period.

Gould (14)	(6) South Paris
Mason lb	lb Pope
Hamilton lt	lt Richards
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Hill c	c Sanborn
Douglass rg	rg A Lorthrop
Corman rt	rt Colby
Payor re	re Corbett
Marshall qb	qb Ramsey
Klain lb	lb Shaw
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Substitutions: Gould — Emery, Adams, Bean, R. Bennett, Boyd, Streeter, Clark, Patterson, Yates, Chick, Durgin. South Paris — B. Lorthrop Harding, Pratt, Hill, Frost, Bailey, Hilton.

Touchdowns: Smith, Marshall, Pope. Point after: Hamilton 2 (place kicks).

Officials: Referee — Chapman, Umpire—Story, Headlinesman—Arnold. Time — 4:10s.

MRS. LAURA ANDREWS

Mrs. Laura Jane Andrews, widow of Perley Andrews died suddenly Sunday night at her home of an attack of heart disease.

She was born at Malden, Mass., June 11, 1870, the daughter of Marcus and Nellie Baker Inman.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mabel Becker of Bethel, and two brothers, Harry Inman of Bethel and Ben Inman of Albany.

Private funeral services were held Wednesday at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. Wilbur Bull officiating.

MEXICO AT GOULD SATURDAY AT 2:00

Saturday at 2:00 p. m., the Mexico Pintos will line up against the Academy Huskies in what appears to be a real battle. Gould, minus its great backfield trio and numerous line stars of last year is not up to its past strength but look like a coming club, with more experience. The Pintos are always great rivals and a bitter battle can be expected. It will be the fourth start for the visitors and the second for the home team.

Coach Scott announces the following line-up for Saturday: Ends—Mason and Streeter; Tackles—Hamilton and Gorman; Guards—Wayne Bennett and Douglass; with Hill at center. Marshall will be in at quarterback and Smith at fullback, with Boyd and Howe at the halfback spots.

NOTICE

Child Health Conference at the Community Room Thursday morning, Oct. 6, from 9-11. This is the last meeting of the year at which new children will be taken in. Eleanor Gordon Guild

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REV. ELEANOR B. FORBES RETIRES; SUCCESSOR ORDAINED "SUNDAY EVENING"

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes retired Sunday as minister of the West Paris Universalist Church, after 27 years of outstanding service to the church and the community.

Miss Forbes is succeeded by Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, whose ordination to the Christian ministry took place Sunday evening. The church was filled to capacity by local and visiting members and friends of the church to witness the ordination services and installation of Mr. Dolphin as pastor of the church.

The augmented choir rendered beautiful music with Mrs. William Steinhorn, church organist, at an electric organ.

Twenty members were present at the service at which Miss Forbes administered the ordination vows and delivered the welcome to the fellowship of Universalist ministers. Greetings from the community were extended by Rev. Felix Mayblom and from the Norway Universalist Church by W. Matford Mann.

A delegation of 24 people, accompanied Rev. Chester Duncan from New Sharon, where Mr. Dolphin was principal of the high school.

BYRANT'S MARKET EXPANDING AGAIN

Ground was broken last week for another addition to Bryant's Market, this time to join the former Corporation building, the ground floor of which is now used by Mr. Bryant for storage. Before the work is finished the store will be completely rearranged, with the entrance and exit on the end nearest the monument.

TEACHERS EXTENSION COURSE TO BE HELD HERE

Dean Mark R. Shibles, director of the General Extension Division at the University of Maine, says that extension courses will be given in ten more Maine communities this fall in addition to the 18 places previously announced. The courses are designed primarily for teachers and school administrators. The communities where the courses will be given, the instructor, and the names of the courses follow:

Augusta—Dr. Hilda Fife, U of M, "Freshman Composition."
Bethel—Robert Supple, U of M, "Teaching the New Arithmetic."
Brunswick—Dr. Robert Schreiber, U of M, "Audio-Visual Aids to Instruction."
Camden—Walter W. Leach, U of M, "Mental Hygiene."
Calais—Dr. Frank Foster, U of M, and others, "Trends in Education."
Dover-Foxcroft—Dr. Frank Foster, U of M, "The Community School."
Ellsworth—Professor Theodore C. Weller, U of M, "Marriage and the Family."
Houlton—Robert Supple, Dr. Frank Foster, Clifford Wieden, Hayden Anderson, Mrs. Betty Hanson, "The Teaching of the Social Studies."
Lincoln—William Sezak, U of M, "Educational Sociology."
Livermore Falls—Dr. Frank Foster, U of M, "The Community School."
Presque Isle—Robert V. Supple, Dr. Frank Foster, Clifford Wieden, Hayden Anderson, Mrs. Betty Hanson, "The Teaching of the Social Studies."
Winthrop—Dr. Frank Foster, U of M, "The Community School."

OXFORD COUNTY MINERAL AND GEM ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association will be at the home of Robert Davis, North Newry, Monday evening, Oct. 3, at 7:30.

EXPECT 300 FRIDAY TO ATTEND TEACHERS' COUNTY CONVENTION

Three hundred teachers are expected to attend the annual convention of the Oxford County Teachers' Association to be held at Gould Academy, Friday, Sept. 30. Donald Christie of Bethel, president of the association will preside at the meetings. The theme of the discussions will be "Improving Public Relations." The following program has been arranged:

FORENOON, 9:15-12:00: General Session, William Bingham Gymnasium. Opening Prayer, Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne; Vocal solo — "At Eve I Heard a Flute" by Strickland, Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven; Flute solo—"Fromenade" by Endresen, Eileen Linnell; Business Meeting and Announcements; Report of NEA delegate, Charlotte Longley; Greetings from the State Department, Howard Bowen, Associate Deputy Commissioner.

Group Discussions, Gould Building
Group I Principals and Coaches: Leaders, Elwood Ireland, headmaster, Gould Academy; Stanley Kitchen, principal, Stephens High School, Rumford; Claude Allen, principal, Hebron Academy.

Group II Social Studies and Language Teachers: Leaders, Edmond Vachon, Gould Academy; Dorothy Giddings, Cony High School, Augusta; Myron Starbird, F.S.T.C., Farmington.

Group III Music, Art, Dramatics Teachers: Leaders, David Thompson, Gould Academy; Irene Tubbs, Norway; Charlotte Longley, South Paris High School.

Group IV Vocational Teachers: Leaders, Andrew Welch, Fryeburg Academy; Glenn Woodbury, Norway; Dorothy Ross, West Paris.

Group V Junior High Teachers: Leaders, Charles Chapman, Bethel; Mrs. Forrest Stowell, Mexico; Thomas Abbott, South Paris.

Group VI Rural School Teachers: Leaders, Mary Works, Rumford; Howard Bowen, Augusta.

Group VII Primary Teachers: Leaders, Martha Griffin, Dixfield; Asa Gordon, Rumford; Doris Jones, Fryeburg.

Group VIII Intermediate Teachers: Leaders, Helen Varner, Bethel; Clinton Thurlow, president of M. T. A.; Harvey Kelley, F.S.T.C., Farmington.

Group IX Miscellaneous: Leaders, Forest Stowell, Mexico; Olive Lurvey, Bethel; Ella Wright, Canton.

Group X Superintendents of Schools: Chairman, Merle Jones, Fryeburg.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:45-3:15: General Session, William Bingham Gymnasium; Business Meeting; Message from the M.T.A., Clinton Thurlow, president; Address, "Who Is This American?" Herbert Brown, Dept. of English, Bowdoin College.

A chicken dinner will be served at the Odd Fellows Hall at 12:15 and 1:00. The Oxford County Schoolmasters dinner meeting at Gould Academy dining room, 12:30. Special dinner for group leaders, guests and officers at Hotel Sudbury at 12:15.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Corey Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, was honor guest at a party at his home Saturday afternoon celebrating his fourth birthday, which occurred Sunday.

Those present included: Gary Dow, Trifton Foster, Mrs. Roger Foster, Stephen Dock, Roger Dock, Mrs. Norman Dock, Peter Davis, David Brown, Kathleen Brown, Mrs. Irving Brown, Jane Luxton, Mary Luxton, Linda Palne, Mrs. Earlon Palne, Anne Brown, Corey Brown, and Mrs. Stanley Brown.

FOOTBALL

Gould 1949 Schedule

(HOME GAMES IN DARK TYPE)

Sept. 24	South Paris H. S.	
Oct. 1	MEXICO H. S.	2 p. m.
Oct. 8	ST. JOHNSBURY ACADEMY	2 p. m. (Parents' Day)
Oct. 15	Lyndon Institute	
Oct. 22	Berlin H. S.	
Oct. 29	GREENVILLE H. S.	2 p. m.
Nov. 5	Fryeburg Academy	

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Which Way, American?

Whether this nation moves on to a higher national income, to higher purchasing power of the workman's wages, shorter hours, in an economy of plenty; or whether we move to the lower income, the lower purchasing power of wages and the lower standard of living for the entire nation depends upon what we do with our present American heritage.

This heritage does not consist of our wide fields, our fertile plains, our cities, our bank accounts, our coal, iron, oil, gas and other natural resources. There are other nations that have resources in equal quantity and Russia has two times our quantity. Our heritage, which is unique to America alone, is our unparalleled productive system.

The Richest Land

Without being aware of what was actually happening and without central direction, America has achieved a man hour productivity two times as high as that enjoyed in the best countries of Europe, such as England, Sweden and Switzerland. We have a man hour productivity about five times as high as that now prevailing in the Soviet Union and 10 to 20 times as high as that prevailing in most of the Orient.

It is a statistical fact that an American workman can buy with his wages two times as much in food, clothing, housing, transportation, entertainment and education for his children as a workman at a similar job in the best countries of Europe and five times as much as in Russia. It is also a statistical fact that our national income is equal to the national income of the six next highest countries. It is likewise a fact that we send more young people to high school and college than does all the rest of the world combined.

The Secret: Production

Production offers the only means of creating wealth. A measure of our productive capacity occurred during the last two years of World War II, when we produced more armaments than our enemies and our allies combined. Now that productive capacity is giving to us automobiles, radios, telephones, refrigerators, store bought clothing, a variety of food—yes, a standard of living like the like of which no segment of the human race before ever experienced.

A similar production record is China, in India, or Africa, would dispel the poverty that is proverbial there. If Russia had a productive capacity equal to ours she would, in a generation, dominate and rule all of the earth.

The Agricultural Extension Service program over Radio Station WABI, Bangor, 910 on the dial, is heard Monday through Friday at 1:30 p. m. Farming and home-making news and information is featured.

Dale Carnegie

Author of
"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

HERE'S SOME ADVICE from a man well qualified to give it: Dr. Robert Tyson of Hunter college, New York City. Dr. Tyson has dealt with problems that have taught him what he has taken years to learn, but which you, if you will heed him, can learn in a few minutes. In an article in Your Life Magazine, Dr. Tyson said, among other things, "Most people can develop and learn skills of leadership if they want."



D. Carnegie

Think of that. Most people can become leaders if they really want to. How? Well, Dr. Tyson gives you some fundamental techniques for becoming a leader. Here are some of them, not quoted in his exact words in every instance, due to lack of space, which if you put them into practice and watch your results will make of you a much happier and more successful person. I say this without hesitation.

1—Let people you deal with feel important. When it comes to those you work with, talk over your problems with them, ask for advice. If you can't use the advice, explain why; if you can use it, do so, and show your appreciation for the suggestion.

2—Earn loyalty by being loyal. Remember that a leader is a "substitute father."

3—Put in a good word for another whenever you can.

4—Don't scold or criticize harshly; instead guide. Do nothing and say nothing merely to show your importance. You won't seem very important to the other fellow if you do. Big men don't have to strive to be important, they just are. Watch yourself closely in this.

5—Set an encouraging example. Don't ask of others what you scorn to do yourself.

6—Don't expect perfection, but praise anything well done. The next effort will be an improvement.

7—Explain yourself. You may have a wonderful reason for wanting something done a certain way. If you make that plain, the worker can work with more intelligence, and with a greater desire to perfect his work.

8—Listen to the grievances of your associates, always with a view to encourage them.

THE WEEK IN Washington

DEBATE OVER EXTENSION of the reciprocal trade agreements received top billing in the senate this week, and with legislation at a standstill in the house, vacationing until Sept. 21, little definite action was in the immediate offing.

The compromise farm bill, offered by Sen. Clint Anderson of New Mexico, appeared to have bipartisan support, and even Senator Aiken of Vermont, author of the Aiken law, appeared to be willing that his law should go out the window without taking effect. Effective date of the Aiken law was January 1, 1950.

Republicans in both house and senate breathed a sigh of relief when administration forces agreed to support the Anderson bill with a lower parity support than the house-passed Gore bill. Reason is that farm prices will take a dip this fall and the Aiken law would have meant lower farm prices. Thus, with farm states already off the reservation insofar as the Republicans are concerned, they were eager to take the Anderson bill and fight out the issue in the coming campaign on the Brannan program, which is not dead by a long shot.

Every poll, including the Gallup poll, which has been taken indicates that a majority of farmers favor the Brannan plan, even though leaders of farm organizations have taken a stand against the proposal.

Debate on the reciprocal trade extension will take two to three weeks with the Republican members determined to place strings on the president's authority under the measure. Democrats are standing fast on extension of the law as is.

Before adjournment for the Labor day holiday, the senate enacted a watered down minimum wage bill, raising the minimum to 75 cents an hour, but removing an estimated 200,000 persons from its provisions. The house bill already had removed about a million workers from coverage by the measure. So it's a half-way victory for the administration.

Most exemptions came as a result of an amendment offered by Sen. Spessard Holland of Florida and include removal of most retail and service workers, Senator Holland's colleague, Sen. Claude Pepper of Florida, led the fight against

the amendment. The bill now goes to conference.

In addition to the Holland amendment, the following exemptions were voted: Western Union messengers, workers on maintenance of reservoirs or waterways not operated for profit, newboys, switchboard operators in telephone exchanges with not more than 750 stations, workers in establishments selling goods to be used in residential or farm building construction or repair, sawmill workers where fewer than 12 persons work, employees of cotton gins or cotton seed mills in counties where cotton is raised.

Sen. Scott Lucas of Illinois, majority floor leader, again was optimistic about an early adjournment. He has a list of "must" bills however which include the military aid program, liberalization of the displaced persons act, the new farm program, pay raises for government officials, military pay raise and repeal of oleo taxes. Also on the list is the log jam of appropriations bills. Of 15 appropriations bills passed by the house, nine have been sent to the President, but six remain awaiting action. Five of these are stalled in conference and one of them, the army civil functions bill, has been in conference since June.

Also before Labor day adjournment the senate finally passed the military appropriations bill after slashing a billion dollars from the house version. Total is now \$12,731,834,478. The cut was achieved largely by reducing outlay for the air force to provide for a 48 combat group force instead of 54 groups as in the house bill and by giving the defense secretary discretionary powers to reduce expenditures on his own by about a half billion dollars. The senate defeated the rider which would have provided the president make an overall budget cut of 5 to 10 per cent and eliminated a long-standing ban against the use of oleo for other than cooking purposes in military establishments. This latter was considered a decisive defeat for the milk producers association and a signal victory for the oleo people.

Hearing on the five per cent investigation brought out no new damaging testimony.

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WHAT PRICE STUPID STRATEGY

IN THE OPINION of many persons well versed in economics, England in the not-distant future will become bankrupt regardless of our financial assistance.

The English are a brave people but everything is playing against their chances for recovery, including—but only incidentally—a form of management (state control) which has failed through 3,000 years and will eventually fall in Russia even if she gets control of the entire world. If England collapses she will probably carry down with her the economic structure and the hope of defense from Russia of western Europe.

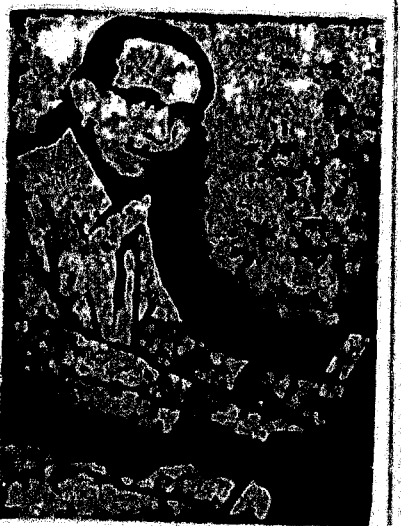
Will some brilliant strategist in Washington kindly inform the American people beforehand what variety of white paper will then explain their reason for destroying the violently anti-Communist government of Spain AT A TIME WHEN THAT COUNTRY'S STRATEGIC POSITION MEANS SO MUCH TO RUSSIA AND TO US? Spain, with a little help from us, could provide an almost impregnable operating base for our armies and would control the entrance to the Mediterranean for our navy and supply lines.

It seems almost fantastic that our European strategists have not analyzed the plight of the democracies if Spain goes Red. But what else can we think? And get suspicious of anyone who tells you that Spain will not go Red the instant the Fascist regime collapses!

It is shameful to decent Americans, but nevertheless they are compelled to admit that there are many traitors in their midst. We read about them every day.

This objective is the life work of some of these wretched creatures, and they and their amateur following constitute a sustained threat to our safety. It is very comforting to say "Aw, this nation could never go Communist; too many people own their own homes and have money in the bank!" Look up your old school histories and stop wasting your breath!

If we chuck Europe to the wolves, we are going to have the fight of our lives to save our lives, and—don't forget—our children's.



CONVICT COMPOSER . . .
Frank Grandstaff, now in Tennessee state prison, hoped for a few days' temporary freedom to play his "Big Springs Bandits" at the Big Springs, Tex., centennial celebration.

Crossword Puzzle

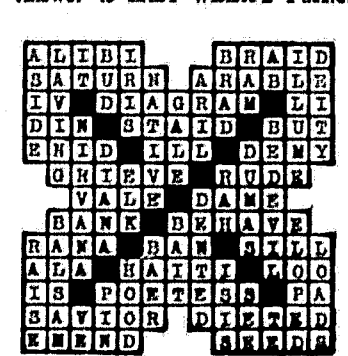
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Spelt
- 4 Revolving part of a dynamo
- 9 Solemn affirmation
- 12 Rowing implement
- 13 Fragrance
- 14 Dread
- 15 Theatrical
- 17 To cause to agree
- 19 Man's nickname
- 20 Master of Sigmund
- 21 Snug
- 23 100 square
- 24 Aquatic mammal
- 27 Some
- 28 Greedy
- 30 Son of Isaac
- 31 St. German (nursery)
- 32 Established principle
- 34 Note of scale
- 35 Crazy (slang)
- 37 Innuendo
- 38 Number
- 39 To shoot from cover
- 41 Printer's measure
- 42 Troubles
- 43 Pennies
- 45 Girl's name
- 46 Ancient rival of Athens
- 48 Blow (music)
- 51 Help
- 52 To correct
- 54 To transgress
- 55 Edible seed
- 56 Peruna
- 57 English river

VERTICAL

- 1 Dawn goddess
- 2 100,000 rupees
- 3 French state
- 4 Sudden attack
- 5 Grampus
- 6 Toward
- 7 Persian poet
- 8 Porportion
- 9 Hoax
- 10 To possess
- 11 Small
- 12 Marshal of Napoleon
- 16 Worshipped animal
- 20 Birds kindred with the crow
- 21 Summons
- 22 Plant of the Uly family
- 23 The birds
- 24 Painter's stand
- 25 Impairs
- 26 Exclamation of approval
- 29 Percussion instrument
- 32 Drunkard
- 33 Comparative suffix
- 36 Locust
- 38 Tinted
- 40 To penetrate
- 42 Literary scraps
- 44 Domesticated
- 45 Says further
- 46 Plant juice
- 47 Dessert

Answer to LAST WEEK'S Puzzles



END OF SEASON SALE

The Little Shop in the Barn will close on October 10th.

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SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Carlton Saunders was at Elmo Saunders' at Northwest Bethel Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French and granddaughter, Carol Perkins, called at the Tiffits Monday evening.

Mrs. Seymour Butters and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brooks were in Bethel Thursday.

Callers of Mrs. Sophie Conner and Mrs. Lila Brown last week were Mrs. Ray Buck and young son Hugh, Mrs. Irene Wilson and Mrs. Vitella Crosby.

Week end guests of John Wight and family were Mark Wight, Alice Wight, Mary Belodeau and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duerst of Berlin.

Mark Wight and John Wight were in Norway Saturday.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardiner and children of South Paris were recent callers at Leonas Holt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt of Bethel spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Keijo Saarinen left Tuesday for Alberta, Canada, where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis were in Shapleigh on Sunday to see his father, Ernest Curtis.

Mrs. Erwin Hayes of Portland was given a shower at Mrs. Roland Hayes' Sunday afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. Verna Libby, Mrs. Lenora Waterhouse, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Ernestine Cole, all of Portland; Mrs. Linnie Cole, Mrs. Fay Holt, Mrs. Katherine Hakala, Mrs. Lois Yates, Mrs. Katie Tamminen, Betty Tamminen, Mrs. Collista Morgan of Greenwood; Mrs. Glenn Hazelton, Mrs. Chester Hazelton, Mrs. Maynard Chase, of West Paris; the guest of honor, Mrs. Erwin Hayes.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Slattery spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Dr. Boynton of Bethel and the nurse were at the school house on Monday.

WEST GREENWOOD

—Mrs. Paul Croteau, Correspondent—

Miss Wilma Croteau returned home from Phillips Tuesday, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and Mrs. Robert Deegan were in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Mrs. Robert Deegan was honored guest at a personal shower at Mrs. Alden Wilson's Wednesday afternoon, and received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Gayden Davis and son, Thomas, of West Paris, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Deegan, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkely of Mechanic Falls called at Mrs. Amy Bunker's Sunday.

Alden Wilson and Elmer Bean went to Portland Monday on business.

James Croteau was in Portland Monday forenoon.

Miss Wilma Croteau went to Winthrop Sunday to visit relatives.

Rene Larriee and friends of Berlin, N. H., called on Paul Croteau, Jr., Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deegan were in Norway recently to see their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitney are at

NORTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. C. James Knights, Correspondent—

Richard Cole attended the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass., last week. He returned home Saturday, and Sunday went to Orono to attend the University of Maine.

Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughter, Thelma, of Portland visited Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Edgar Davis and Mrs. Lee Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and Frank Coffin attended Farmington Fair last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole were at Lewiston on Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Clark of Massachusetts has been visiting Mrs. Herman Cole and family.

Carroll Yates was at Norway Monday evening on business.

Several from this community attended the baseball game at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon.

George Abbott returned to work at Mann's mill Monday after being home sick for several weeks.

Mrs. Sherwood Buck and daughter visited her sister, Mrs. Daniel Brown, one day last week.

Mary Ann Knights is visiting relatives at Groveton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott were week end guests of relatives at Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, Ellen Ellis and Mrs. Clark were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney, Gore Road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitney are at

Rangleys Lakes on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Warner were in Massachusetts several days last week.

Mrs. Ed Taylor was at Mrs. Merle Hardy's Monday.

Mrs. Roland Lord was in this vicinity, recently.

EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. Myrtle Stank, Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnett of Groveton, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes went to Lewiston last Saturday to meet their daughter, Carolyn, returning from Springfield, Mass.

Victor Robinson was fishing last week at Four Ponds, Bemis.

Four tables of cards were played last Saturday evening, benefiting the boys 4-H club.

Miss Adele Kimball is visiting her brother, Donald, of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks of West Paris called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stack and family and Miss Viola Olson of Bethel took a trip Sunday, going via route 28 to Errol, N. H., across country to Berlin, N. H., and back to Bethel.

UPTON

—Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Correspondent—

Miss Shirley Enman was home from Rumford over the week end, bringing Miss Isabelle Casey with her as guest.

Several friends and neighbors gathered at the Abbott House Friday evening to give Miss Shirley Enman a surprise birthday party.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and son Brett of Errol, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett and daughter, Miss Annie Barnett, Mrs. Lila Barnett and daughter, Miss Phyllis Barnett, all of Rumford.

Colan Fuller was home Sunday.

Kendrick Judkins has finished work at Rumford and returned home.

Mrs. Thelma Barnett, R. N., of Milan, N. H., has been caring for her aunt, Mrs. Mabel Durkee, a part of the time. While she was in Andover and vicinity Tuesday home, Mrs. W. E. Hicks, R. N., of this week, taking soil samples.

At the regular Grange meeting Saturday evening, Sept. 24, plans were made for entertaining Pomona Grange here on Oct. 4. W. M. appointed as dinner committee: Albert E. Jenkins, Mrs. Annie Coolidge, the Misses Mary Douglass and Esther Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and two sons of Eustis made an overnight visit with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Weston, last week before moving to Machias where he has a job.

Miss Gertrude Coolidge of Berlin, N. H., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Coolidge, and friends in town.

Fred and Kendrick Judkins were in Andover and vicinity Tuesday home, Mrs. W. E. Hicks, R. N., of this week, taking soil samples.

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MURDER AND MAYHEM ON THE NEWSSTANDS!

A Contributed Editorial

The old-fashioned funnies that we read as children have produced some offspring that are anything but funny. Emphasis on murder, mayhem, sex, and glorification of crime constitute the "new look" in comics, a trend in comics anything but beneficial to the youngsters of America that we are building into the leaders of tomorrow.

Thirty-five publishers are now printing and distributing about 300 comics, good and bad, with an approximate annual circulation of 720,000,000 copies.

When comics are consumed in such numbers it stands to reason that in some instances they interfere with studies and play, thus becoming a menace to a child's development and growth. These comics which depict cruel experiences, may build distorted moral values. Children, aping a favorite hero, have been seen to punish a wrong doer by violence and even harming one another. Strange words purporting to be a dialect—even in the mouths of villains—may lead to confusion in learning to read and write and give a child a false idea as to how persons of minority group and foreign countries really do speak and think. The effect of such representations ruins better understanding of the people with whom they have to mingle as adults and with whom they may be now playing as children.

In an age where everyone is interested in helping children to develop into healthy citizens, both physically and mentally, it would appear that any of the stimuli which create inter-personal tensions should be avoided.

Reaction to demands for some kind of control has varied. In many cities the co-operation of wholesalers and retailers has brought about plans of voluntary control or self-censorship. Others felt that this was and is a parental problem. Many cities have adopted, or are in the process of imposing legal controls.

The publishers' reaction to that has been the establishment of the Association of Comics Magazine Publishers to do a job of self-policing under a code adopted by its membership.

However, less than 13 of the 35 publishers have agreed to abide by that code. The attitude of one firm was expressed by a spokesman who, "recently distinguished himself" by telling Time Magazine that there are more morons than people in the United States, and that his outfit intended to cater to their trade.

About 50 cities have taken action of one kind or another to ban the sale of objectionable comic books.

Among those considered acceptable by the majority are: George, Alice in Wonderland, Hop-Along Cassidy, Young Romance (silly), New Funnies, Patsy Walker, Little Abner, Little Audrey, Mickey Finn, Red Ryder (absurd), Raggedy Ann & Andy, True Sport, Walt Disney, Famous Funnies, Little Annie, Honey, Mooney Tunes, Moon Mullins, Action Comics, Calling All Kids, Cockle, Andy Panda, Kitten, Freddie, Nancy, Penny, Tease,

Wilbur, Etta-Kette, Gay, Margie, Miss America, Blondie, Clady, Dick Tracy, Joe Palooka, Tip Top, Willie, Winnie Winkle, Jungle Jangle, King Comics.

Perhaps there can be some action taken in our town to remove some of these objectionable comics from the local newsstands. Bethel and York have done so through the co-operation of the dealers, the PTA leaders, and non-members.

Let's find out what our children are reading and why, and then find ways of getting rid of the "menacing" literature and replace it with some of the good instructive and constructive type.

STATE LAW IN REGARD TO BURNING PERMITS

At the suggestion of Fire Chief Robert Blake, the section of law regarding permits for burning slash and brush is printed:

Sec. 68-A. Slash and brush burning permits; penalty. It shall be unlawful for any person to kindle a fire for purposes of clearing land or burning logs, stumps, roots, brush, slash, fields of grass, pasture and blueberry lands except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written permit. Requests for permits to burn under provisions of this section may be obtained from state forest fire wardens within the state and from town forest fire wardens outside of the limits of the Maine forestry district. For this purpose the forest commissioner shall prepare and cause to be furnished to all such state and town forest fire wardens blank permits signed by him. They shall have authority to countersign and grant such permits signed by the forest commissioner but shall not delegate such authority to subordinates except by written approval of the forest commissioner. State forest fire wardens working in the incorporated sections of the state shall have authority to countersign and grant such permits signed by the forest commissioner for any de-organized town or plantation not a part of the Maine forestry district and for state parks. The provisions of this section shall not exempt any person from securing a permit to burn on his own land. Moisture, wind, time of day, length of burning period needed, sufficient force and equipment and any other condition deemed necessary for granting such permits for burning shall be at the discretion of state and town forest fire wardens. Whenever possible town forest fire wardens of towns and plantations outside the limits of the Maine forestry district shall notify their state forest fire warden of any permit issued and particularly of any special burning job. Whenever in the opinion of the forest commissioner there is a serious forest fire hazard, due to dry weather conditions, he may prohibit all burning under the provisions of this section and in such periods state and town forest fire wardens shall refuse all requests to burn and declare void all permits already issued. Any person to whom a burning permit is granted in no way relieved of legal responsibility if the fire is allowed to escape or cause damage to property of another. Nothing herein con-

LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Folks, I gotta have some help. Just me and Senator Byrd and Senator George and Senator Bricker and half dozen or dozen others are not making too much headway in getting Uncle Sam down to earth—his spending spree is not just ailing, it is now chronic. The Old Boy is due to take the "cure."

But the old rascal's case is not completely hopeless yet. I write my man there in Congress often, but I can't do all the writing—help is what I need. Writing your man there—if enough people write—will work wonders. So, next time any of you see where the Govt. is fixin' to pour in another 100 million on some project like re-claiming a raft of land on which to raise more wheat, etc., by pumping water 1000 feet up, like it is planning in Washington State—and next day they ask for another 100 million bucks for building storage space for crops that are already and now too big, it is time to chime in and lend a hand.

So, all you non-writers, get hold of yourself, sharpen a couple of lead pencils and write—don't just gripe back and forth with your neighbor. Write big—lay down the law. Don't depend on me and just a few Senators to save your country for you.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

tained shall limit restrictions of any town or plantation ordinance regulating burning of refuse or debris. This section shall not apply to the rights of state forest fire wardens to set a backfire for the purpose of stopping a forest fire actually burning. This section shall not conflict with the laws on kindling fires on land of another.



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U S News and World Report has

published an unusually interesting

interview with Geoffrey Crowther,

editor of the Economist of London,

dealing with Britain's difficulties

and their possible solution. What

gives it particular importance is

that Mr Crowther, who is regarded

both here and abroad as an out-

standing authority on British af-

airs, has been sympathetic with

many of the Labor government's

policies and actions—but, at the

same time, sees grave dangers in

them.

Thus, in one section of the inter-

view, he said, "Taxation is so heavy

now that there really is very little

reward for anybody to work any

harder. And I'm not talking about

the high-income executive. I'm talk-

ing about the ordinary working-

man. He knows that, as soon as his

earnings exceed about \$30 a week

for a single man, as much as 36 per

cent is deducted in tax off any ad-

ditional money that he makes. . .

"Next the social services. Though

I'm one of their most convinced ad-

vocates, I think they've been al-

lowed to run riot in this country.

It's been made a little too easy to

lead a soft and easy life, and in

various ways we have got to put

that right. . .

"And the old Victorian belief that

a standard of living comes from a

high standard of production, or, to

quote another famous slogan, that

'He who does not work, neither

shall he eat,' has been allowed to

slide too much into the background

. . . . We have got to make some

moral return in that direction."

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Regardless of the side one takes,

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est issues of the time is that of

the welfare state—of ever-expand-

ing social services by government,

paid for in one way or another at

an enormous cost to capital, labor,

and all the taxpayers. The situa-

tion Mr Crowther speaks of has

approached the crisis point in Bri-

tain, and the labor government is

being reluctantly compelled to im-

pose a still greater degree of aus-

terity on the people. In part, Bri-

tain's present economic emergency

is due to the fact that her goods

are too expensive to compete in

world markets, and this, in turn,

results from the problems Mr Crow-

ther described.

Here is one of the reasons why

Congress has been cold to so many

of the provisions of Mr Truman's

legislative program. Our social se-

curity program is nowhere near so

broad as England's. Still, it is cost-

ing employer and employee very

great sums in payroll levies, and

the rates are to progressively rise.

So cradle-to-the-grave social se-

curity has not found the favor

among the lawmakers that the

President hoped for.

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selves and the way their contem-

poraries behaved during the Vic-

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FOR SALE - Black cooking range. 6 holes. Copper tank. Good condition. \$25. **WARREN BEAN,** Bethel 165. 40p

FOR SALE by Alder River Grange, East Bethel, a reed baby carriage in very good condition. Price, \$5.00. Can be seen at home of **MRS. LESLIE NOYES.** 40

FOR SALE - This week end am dressing fancy young fowl, 40c pound. Twenty remarkable pigs, from very heavy, (proven extraordinary sires) should be seen to be appreciated. Ready to go first part of next month. \$8.00 each, 2 for \$15.00. Order now. **FRANK BOYKER,** Bethel. 38

FOR SALE - Buttercup and Hub- bard Squash. **LESLIE NOYES,** East Bethel. 40p

Sweet Cider, 60 cents a gallon. Delivered daily in Bethel village. **ROBERT DAVIS,** North Newry. Tel. 39-8. 38tf

Second hand Easy Washer. Gasoline model, \$25. **ROBERT DAVIS,** North Newry. 38tf

HONE ATLANTIC Cook Stove equipped with oil burners and hot water coil, also have wood grates to fit. \$25.00 cash. **JAMES L. BROWN,** Bethel Village. 37tf

FOR SALE—1947 Road Arre Motobike. Make an offer. Western Flyer men's bike, like new, with speedometer, \$28. **EDWIN BROWN,** Bethel. 37

SCHOOL TYPING PAPER, 8 1/2 x 11 inches, 20c lb. 500 sheets, \$1.00. Typewriter ribbons, \$1.00. Marlowe Stenographers, \$1.00. Rollit Ball Point Pen, \$1.00. Scotch tape, 15c, 25c, 50c. Pencils, paper punches, paper clips. **CITIZEN OFFICE.**

FOR SALE - New Winchester Rifle, 30-30. Model 94. \$55. Apply **CITIZEN OFFICE.** 317

CHOICE PULPIT CLEAN CHICKS: N. H. Red, Barred Rock, Barred Cross, and Red-Rock Chicks. (No Leghorns) Your choice as hatched \$10.95 per 100. Heavy assorted \$10.75 per 100. Pullets \$17.00 per 100. Satisfaction guaranteed. Chicks shipped C. O. D. **ED'S CHICKS,** Manchester, N. H. Dial 3-4913. 32tf

HAND MADE ARTICLES, suitable for all occasions—Christmas and birthday gifts, showers, etc. **MRS. NELLIE SEABURY,** Irvin French house, Spring Street. 19tf

FOR SALE - 8 and 8 inch Pine Clapboards, well-seasoned lumber at reasonable prices. **O. K. CLIFFORD,** South Paris. 37p-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LAWN MOWERS repaired and sharpened by machine. Called for and delivered free of charge. Tel. 41-4. **RUNNELS MACHINE CO.,** Inc., West Bethel. 30tf

GUNS - Bought, Sold, Traded. **ALBERT F. COTTON,** Bethel. 13tf

Leave Shoes at Chamberlain's Store for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. **EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC.,** Auburn, Maine. 44tf

LEAVE SHOES AT **EARN DAVIS'** for repair. **RICHARD'S SHOE SHOP,** Gorham, N. H. 40tf

Athlete's Foot Germ How He Killed It!

"For 10 years, I suffered with athlete's foot," writes K. L. Anderson, 19 Steeves St., Malden, Mass. "Four months ago, I applied T-4-L three times. The infection vanished and has never reappeared. I will tell or write my experience in detail to any one." T-4-L, made with 90% alcohol, PENETRATES DEEPLY to REACH and KILL more germs. Your feet back from any drugist if not pleased. Now at **Dr. Anderson's Pharmacy.**

Twenty-five words or less one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

More than 25 words, one cent per word the first week and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

Card of Thanks, 75 cents. Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.

WANTED

WANTED - To care for children at my home during the day. Baby sitting in the evening. **MRS. EARL DAVIS,** Tel. 189-11. 41p

WANTED - Children to board. School age preferred. **MRS. ZELIA KEDDY,** Mason Street, Bethel, Maine. 40p

LOST

LOST—in Bethel Theatre Friday night, Sept. 23, gold pin—half bow effect with about 12 aqua stones. Reward. **BETHEL RESTAURANT.** 39p?

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - The Tilson Burke Farm on Paradise Hill. 160 acres of good land, some hard and soft wood. 10 room house with cellar, fireplace. Big cattle barn. Own spring. Price reduced to \$3,800. Call or see **PHIL MARX,** Broker, Institute Bldg., 36 Exchange St., Rumford, Maine. 40

FOR SALE - Camps, Hotels, Gar- age and Cottage in The Rangely Lake Region. Also a hotel in Stratton, Maine. See or call **PHIL MARX,** Rumford, Maine. Tel. 1494M. 40

FOR SALE - McMillin House on Lovers Lane. For quick sale, \$2000. **ARTHUR CURTIS.** 38p-tf

FOR SALE - Camp 14'x18' on one acre of land. **ROBERT SWAN.** Phone 21-31. 39tf

FOR SALE - 7-room house with bath, electric lights and furnace. Large barn on large lot. D. C. **PHILBROOK.** Tel. 13-21. 38tf

FOR SALE - New Cape Cod style home in Bethel village. 6 rooms plus hall, modern bathroom with tub and shower, fire place, hardwood floors, adjoining garage. Large basement suitable for shop and game room. Oil forced hot air-conditioning furnace. Insulated throughout. Large lot. Make an offer. Reasonable terms. **STANLEY DAVIS.** Tel. 189-11. 12tf

WE HAVE CUSTOMERS for farm and camp property in this vicinity. List your real estate with **ELMER H. BEAN,** representing E. A. Strout Realty, Phone 105-3. Bethel 11tf

5 ROOM COTTAGE, elec. its, furnace, bath, 2 car garage, large plot land. Good location in Bethel village. Phone **RUMFORD 915-M3.** 117

USED CARS WANTED IN GOOD CONDITION

O. K. CLIFFORD CO., Inc. So. Paris, Maine Tel. 307

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HENRY H. HASTINGS Attorney-at-Law Corner Main and Broad Streets Bethel, Maine TEL. 150

GERRY BROOKS ATTORNEY AT LAW Broad Street BETHEL, MAINE Telephone 74

JOHN F. IRVINE Cemetery Memorials Granite - Marble - Bronze LETTERING—CLEANING PHONE BETHEL 23-31

S.S. Greenleaf Funeral Home Modern Ambulance Equipment TELEPHONE 112 BETHEL, ME DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

THIS WAS ADVERTISING ONCE BUT NOW I THE NEWS PAPER DOES IT BETTER

GOULD ACADEMY

The following students were elected to the Gould Academy Student Council for the year 1949-50, last spring: Seniors—Charles Smith, Ronald Kendall, West Bethel; Doris Sturtevant, New Canaan, Conn.; Ann Lord, Kezar Falls, Juniora—Leslie Streeter, Northfield, Vt.; Theodore Chadbourne, Laura Wilson, Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven, Bethel. Sophomores—Henri Agnese, Bar Harbor; Roger Adams, Bethel; Carol Barton, Sharon, Mass.; Marilyn Mace, Bethel.

At their first meeting held last week under the direction of Miss Natalie Mayo and Edmond J. Vachon, they organized for business by electing Charles Smith, president; Doris Sturtevant, secretary; Ann Lord, vice-president; and Leslie Streeter, treasurer.

Cross Country Schedule Oct. 12 Rumford at Bethel. Oct. 19 at Portland Oct. 26 Fryeburg at Bethel Nov. 3 at Bates Frosh

Cheerleaders Selected The following girls have been selected as cheerleaders for the year 1949-50: Laura Bennett (head leader), Margaret Champlin, Bethel; Edith White, Portland; Marlene Anderson, Bethel; Lidel Maxin, West Bethel; Joyce Maxim, Lewis; Corice Wermenchuk, Bryant Pond; Eileen Linnell, Peru; Marilyn Mace, Bethel; Kay Wilson, Newry.

Camera Club Officers Announced The following students were elected officers of the Gould Academy Camera Club at a recent meeting: Robert Norris, president, Rochester, N. Y.; Ann Lord, vice-president, Kezar Falls; Janet Bean, secretary, Oxford; Doris Sturtevant, secretary, New Canaan, Conn.; Jo Terri-berry, treasurer, New Canaan, Conn.; Morris Foye, print director, Portsmouth, N. H.

STATE OF MAINE To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said September. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October A. D. 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

John C. Anderson, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Flora G. Anderson, executrix.

Lawrence D. Bennett, et al., of Bethel, minors; First account presented for allowance by Violet M. Bennett, guardian.

Selden L. Grover, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Evans I. Wilson, executor.

Robert F. Sanborn, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Ethel R. Sanborn as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Ethel R. Sanborn, surviving widow.

Herman A. Skillings, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for license to sell certain real estate situated in Bethel, presented by Grace E. Skillings, executrix.

John A. McBride, late of Giload, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Harry M. Shaw as Public Administrator, presented by Harry M. Shaw.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine

41. **EARLER CLIFFORD** Register

COMPLETE INSPECTION of your car is required by the State next month.

Thorough work is of equal importance to you and your fellow users of the roads.

Our years of automotive experience may serve you well at this time.

CROCKETT'S GARAGE Phone 161-2 Church St., Bethel

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH 9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service. Evans Wilson will bring the message.

6:30 Youth Fellowship.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister Morning Worship 11:00.

In conjunction with World-Wide Communion Sunday, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Congregational Church at the service of morning worship.

There will be a meeting for all Church School teachers on Monday evening in the Manse at 7:30.

The Ladies Club will hold its first meeting of the fall, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Elmer Allen.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Public services will be held on further notice. All are cordially invited.

Golden Text: "The thoughts of the righteous are right; but the counsels of the wicked are deceit" (Proverbs 12: 5).

J. H. JOHNSON ADVERTISING MANAGER OF THE MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

J. Henry Johnson, field representative of the Maine Publicity Bureau, has been appointed advertising manager of the organization as a result of the Boost Maine Campaign, Guy P. Butler, executive manager, has announced.

Johnson has been a staff member since last January and has taken part in the county-by-county Boost Maine drives. A graduate of Bowdoin College, he formerly was associated with the Greater Portland Public Development Commission. An officer of the Portland Camera Club, he is widely-known in Maine photographic circles.

Johnson will supervise the advertising in the various Publicity Bureau booklets, such as Maine Invites You, Motoring Thru Maine, and Fishing in Maine and will assist advertisers in copy and layout work, in which he has had considerable experience. He also will give advice and counsel to Maine businesses and communities on preparing their promotional booklets and leaflets and collaborate with Maine printers and advertising agencies to this end.

Establishments of an advertising department in the Publicity Bureau was one of the goals of the Boost Maine Program, now nearing its State-wide climax. A general reorganization of the administrative staff of the Bureau is underway to carry out the objectives of the Boost Maine movement. The complete staff reorganization will be announced shortly Butler announced.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 8020 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK By Fred F. Bean, Treas. Bethel, Maine

Markwell Staplers At The Citizen Office

Amazing new milker!

RITE-WAY SWING

RADICALLY NEW

narrow shape avoids lugging damage—easy to handle between stalls. Lighter weight

EASIER TO CLEAN

than any other milker—two section panel comes apart for quick cleaning

TRANSPARENT WINDOW

see the milk in the pail—watch the quantity. Know what your cows are doing.

GUARANTEED

to milk your cows faster and cleaner than any suspended milker

Let us demonstrate the new Rite-Way Swing on your cows. Come in today, or call.

Riverside Farms MACHINERY DIV. Authorized Sales and Service Telephone 34-11

NEWRY

Mr and Mrs H R Powers, Mr and Mrs Warren Powers and family were in Norway Saturday.

Mrs George Learned and Mrs Henry Learned called at H R Powers' Sunday evening.

Mrs James Duran was in Lewiston Monday.

Mrs George Learned and Mr and Mrs Everett Ferren attended a meeting of the Democrats held at Mrs Towne's cottage on Norway Lake. Everyone took picnic lunches and coffee was served.

Mrs George Learned and daughter Barbara visited with Mrs Rexford Powers Monday afternoon.

H R Powers has a '41 Chevrolet car.

MOVING VA LOAN OFFICE TO PORTLAND

The Loan Guaranty Office of the Veterans Administration will cease its operations at 341 Water Street, Augusta, Maine, at the close of business September 30, 1949, and will be open for business starting October 3, 1949, at the VA Office, 79 Exchange Street, Portland, Maine, according to M L Stoddard, Manager of the VA in Maine.

In announcing the move, Stoddard pointed out that the bulk of the case load of the Loan Guaranty activity is in the southwestern part of the state, and the removal to Portland is intended to make the Loan Guaranty activity more easily accessible to veterans utilizing its services. A secondary but important consideration, he said, is the availability of rent free Federal office space in Portland.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE CITIZEN.

KETCHUM NEWS

More space is now available in Ketchum, as up to date 15 bear have been moved out of town.

Benton Swan has finally got roofing for his camp so now can work on it in rainy weather.

Ground was broken the past week for a camp to be erected for Kenneth Wight.

Buster Chapman has been working for Gard Brown at the Morrison place.

A meeting of the Ketchum Trappers Asso. was held Thursday evening at the Acres.

Game is plentiful in our surrounding area, ten full flocks of birds having been reported.

A woods casualty took place last week when an otter inadvertently wandered in to one of Martin Jackson's bear traps. It was turned over to the Warden.

Two moose crossed the Sunday River bridge Tuesday night and a large bull was tracked into the Gorman field.

Deer are beginning to work the orchards and are very plentiful by the signs.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr and Mrs Omar Giberson from Bingham were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Leon L Kimball.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Cecil Kimball at Locke Mills.

The Pechnik brothers are working the Wardwell mine.

Arthur Wardwell is working on the State Road construction.

Ben Inman is in very poor health and is spending some time with his son and wife. Mr and Mrs Howard Inman.

Hutchins Jewelry Store

PROMPT SERVICE ON WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRING

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware

Watch Inspector for Canadian National R. R.

B. L. HUTCHINS, Jeweler

213 MAIN ST. Phone 120-W NORWAY, ME.

PRESTONE & ZEREX

Now 3.50 gal.

South Wind Heaters

29.75

DELCO BATTERIES

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Open Evenings Tel. 134

Now 3 LUXURIOUS ROLLIT

Neverskip Ball Pens

Only \$1.00 Any Model

the pen you're proud to own or give

Three stunning ROLLIT models now—in anodized gold, silver or chrome with satin plastic barrels in rich pastel or deep color shades. No fills only 35c ea.

* left - ROLLIT Point pen - 1 1/2" pen length

* center - ROLLIT Retractable no cap - 1 1/2" pen length

* right - ROLLIT Retractable universal model with cap

as advertised in LIFE and LIBERTY

The Citizen Office

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.
On Sunday morning Rev Eleanor Bicknell Forbes christened Bonita Call, daughter of Mr and Mrs Chester Hazelton; Thomas Duane, son of Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Curtis, Jr.; and Bonnie Jean and Barbara Elaine, children of Mr and Mrs Ernest Cyr.

Mrs Ella Day, who has been spending two or three weeks in Portland, has returned home.

Mrs Lewis J Mann and daughter, Jeannette Sue, of Portland, came Sunday with Mrs H R Tuell to spend two days at her home. They returned Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Paul R Widder of Arlington, Mass., have been spending two weeks with Mr and Mrs George Gardner and family.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.
The District Convention of Pythian Sisters, District No. 9, was held at Hanover Friday afternoon and evening, Sept. 23. Mrs Marion Mason, D D G C, was in charge of the meeting and the representative from Evergreen Temple was Mrs Evelyn Bean. Other members from the Temple, acting as officers, were: Most Excellent Chief, Mabel Robertson; Excellent Senior, Barbara Hathaway; and Guard, Yvonne Porter.

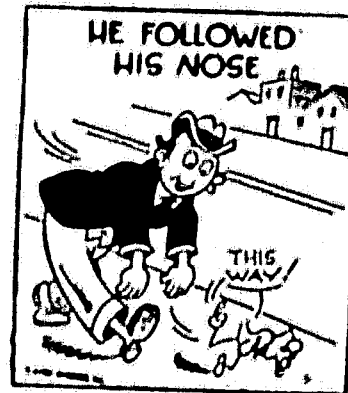
Mr and Mrs Walter Ordway entertained as Sunday guests, Mrs Georgia Carl and Mrs Donna LaSelle, Cumberland Mills, and Mr and Mrs Willis Carl, Gorham, Me.

Mrs Seymour McAllister left Sept. 22 by train for the West, where she will visit the family of her brother, Dr George E Davis, at New Plymouth, Idaho, and her sister, Mrs J S Sample, at Talent, Oregon.

MARFAK Lubrication

WASHING
TIRE REPAIRING
GALLANT'S
SERVICE STATION
STANLEY GALLANT, Prop.
GAS Phone 81-2 OIL

So They Say



... and got on the scent of fair dealing and fine service. Why not stop in and try us?

McINNIS COBBLER SHOP
Church St. Bethel, Me.

NORTH NEWRY

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet
Mrs Jane Lomastro visited her sister, Mrs Bertha Bean, a few days last week, from Providence, R. I.

Mrs Mary Brundage, Mrs Ruth Bean, Mr and Mrs Clifton Jackson and Mrs Julia Fleet attended the Circle Supper and Farm Bureau Sale last Thursday evening.

Howard Taylor and Martin Jackson each got a bear, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wight are building a camp at Ketohum. We are saddened again by the news of the death of Mrs Laura Andrews, which occurred Sunday.

Mrs Eva Yates spent Saturday and Sunday at Norway.

Mrs Bertha Bean has gone to Quincy, Mass., for a few days.

Small Account Books 35c - 50c
Pencil Sharpeners \$1.50 - \$2.50
Typewriter Ribbons

Royal, Underwood, Remington L. C. Smith, Corona and ribbons for Dalton, Victor, Sundstrand, Corona and Remington Adding Machines \$1.00

Time Books, Receipt Books Ledger, Social Security Sheets

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GROVER HILL

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A bull moose was seen around

HARDWOOD SLABS

\$3.00 CORD

Three cord load delivered in or near Bethel

\$17.00

KENDALL

Tel. 15-2 West Bethel

YES FREDDIES BEANO WILL BE AT

World's Fair

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Sept. 30-Oct. 1

Dancing Both Nights Horse Pulling

Liaison Stationery

COLORS 25c box

Assorted Note Papers

50c-\$1.00

Pond's Angel Face, 89c Plus Tax

BOSSERMAN'S Pharmacy

ANNUAL Canned Food SALE

Sept. 26 THROUGH Oct. 8

BRYANT'S MARKET

Norman O. Mills Fred L. Staples
Bethel Road Oxford, Maine
Maine Tel. 15-15 REAL ESTATE Tel. 20-20
FARMS RESIDENCES SHORE PROPERTY BROWN LOTS
TIMBERLANDS CAMPS

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Grace Lyon of Auburn spent Wednesday with Mrs Clayton Base at Harry Lyon's.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Clev Waterhouse and family were Mr and Mrs Edward King and five children, Rosalie Royce, all of Franconia, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Cecil Abbott and son, and Howard Waterhouse.

Mrs Malcolm Mundt and daughter, Peggy, spent Friday with Mrs Ernest Mundt.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

Miss Ann Hathaway, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lester Hathaway of Bryant Pond, and Raymond Swan, son of Mr and Mrs Dennis Swan, were married at the Locke Mills Union Church on Sunday morning, Sept. 18, by Rev Kingsley Hawthorne of Bethel. Mr and Mrs J Francis Howe of Bryant were their attendants.

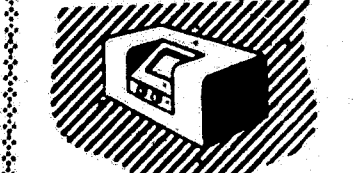
The bride attended Woodstock High School. The groom was graduated from Woodstock High School in the class of 1949. He served in the army in the European area during the war, and reenlisted and was stationed in Alaska at the time

SWAN - HATHAWAY

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radio repairs



PICK-UP AND DELIVERY
Bethel Radio Service
Tel. 15-2

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr and Mrs Frank Brooks, Er- net Brooks and Mr and Mrs Merle Hinkley and family attended the Dunham reunion in Greenwood, Sunday.

Mrs Arland Peare from Turner

of his discharge.

The couple are living at the present time in a cottage on Round Pond.

Mr and Mrs Robert Swan have gone to Maryland to live where Mr Swan has employment.

Mrs Hazel Newell is employed afternoons at the present time at the office of the Newton-Tebbets mills at West Bethel.

Mrs Harry Swift was confined to her home by illness the first of the week.

The Farm Bureau had a food sale at Rand's store, Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Frank Byram of North Bridgton were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford and Mrs Lettie Ford.

ENJOY Cushman's PRODUCTS

Over 200 varieties of bakery products, including bread, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, rolls and pies, baked fresh daily, are delivered direct to your door.

See **ARTHUR McKEEN**
THE CUSHMAN BAKER, Bethel

Bob's Sport Shop

New and Second Hand

FIREARMS

Bought—Sold—Exchanged

OPEN EVENINGS

CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY

Machine Work

OF ALL KINDS

ACETYLENE AND ELECTRIC

Welding

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WEST BETHEL

Phone 41-4

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Don't Forget FALL INSPECTION

Starts Saturday, Oct. 1

We have all replacement parts needed to bring your car up to the inspection requirements.

1949 Chevrolet 3-4 ton Pickup Truck
1949 Chevrolet 1 1-2 ton LWB Truck

1941 Used Ford 1 1-2 ton SWB Truck
1947 Used Nash Four Door Sedan
1937 Packard Coupe

24-Hour Wrecking - Taxi Service

BENNETT'S GARAGE, Inc.

SALES Chevrolet SERVICE

Telephone 75

FLINTKOTE ROOFING

Fibreglass Insulation Batts and Pouring Wool

We are nearly sold out on the batts but more are on the way. Ask for new low prices. Orders are now being booked.

ARRIVING THIS WEEK

1-2 in. INSULITE GRAYLITE Building Board for indoor or outdoor use

Charles E. Merrill
Bethel LumberMarket

FREE DELIVERY to BETHEL

on all Furniture bought in either of our stores

Hudon Furniture Co.

RIDLONVILLE-DIXFIELD

Why Do They Want to Put A&P Out of Business?

The answer is to be found in the formal complaint "they" have filed with the court. By "they" we mean, of course, the anti-trust lawyers from Washington who are out to destroy A&P.

They say . . . *and these are the anti-trust lawyers' own words* . . . that we "have regularly undersold competing retailers."

To this charge we plead guilty:

We confess that for the past 90 years we have constantly stepped up the efficiency of our operations in order to give our customers more and more good food for their money.

The American people have seen nothing wrong in this. By their ever-increasing patronage for 90 years they have shown that they like this low-price policy.

Apparently the people still see nothing wrong in this today. All during the past week — since the anti-trust lawyers made their charges — we have been deluged with phone calls and letters from men and women in all walks of life who want us to know they are opposed to this effort to put A&P out of business.

An enormous number of customers are telling our store managers and clerks that they want to continue to enjoy our low prices for quality foods.

Farmers and other suppliers are asking what they can do to preserve this efficient outlet for their products.

Our 110,000 employees are asking us to protect their jobs and pensions.

Labor leaders are wiring us their opposition to this threat to labor's living standards.

If all these people will be hurt, why then do the anti-trust lawyers want to put A&P out of business?

Low Prices Don't Hurt Anyone

The anti-trust lawyers say because we are able to sell food cheaper than other grocers, we make it impossible for those grocers to compete with us.

If this were true, we should have all the food business in the United States by this time.

Just the opposite is true. In 1933 we had 11.6 per cent of the nation's food business. Now, according to the anti-trust lawyers, our share has decreased to 6.4 per cent in 1948. Anyone can see we have nothing even approaching a monopoly.

As a matter of fact, there are about 30,000 more individual grocers in business today than there were ten years ago.

There are about 275 more food chains in business today than there were ten years ago.

In other words, we have more competitors in the food field and do a smaller share of the nation's food business than before.

Where is this alleged destruction of other grocers? Where is there any evidence of their inability to compete with us?

Do You Want Higher Prices?

As anyone can see, the only purpose that would be served by putting A&P out of business would be to raise food prices.

Who would this benefit?

We were the first merchants to set the pattern for low-cost, low-profit distribution. Our example and our competition has led other grocers to keep their prices down.

Remove A&P from the picture and food prices are bound to go up.

Remove A&P from the picture and the way will be cleared for the destruction of every other efficient large-scale distributor.

Is this what the American people want?

Is this in the public interest?

THE GREAT ATLANTIC &



PACIFIC TEA COMPANY

Nobody's Years Ago Business

A new hazard to travelers after dark is ladies' raincoats, which seem to prevail in dark colors. Along the highways and on poorly lighted streets it is very difficult for a motorist to see this dark clothing—and nearly impossible when meeting another car. This is a suggestion for those who wear dark colors to remember their danger and act accordingly.

It is reported that some local drivers are becoming heedless of the stop signs on Elm Street. These signs have greatly improved conditions at the High Street intersection, where collisions were not uncommon. As drivers on High Street have come to depend upon the protection of these stop signs, this spot may become more dangerous than before if the lack of obedience to these signs grows.

There continues to be an annoying tendency to block the Main Street entrances to Spring and Elm Streets. Much of this congestion is unnecessary, and could be inconvenient for those who cause it when traffic is heavy as it is often on Saturday nights.

The date lines of last week's CITIZEN have attracted some attention but there has been little confusion so far. They read September 25, instead of 22. The trouble caused by our error will show up in later years, when the old issues are read without a 1949 calendar nearby.

It is encouraging to learn that enforcement of the law regarding passing school buses is planned. These buses are plainly marked. The law forbids passing a bus which is stopped without first stopping your car and then proceeding at a speed of 10 miles an hour or less. We hope that this law is enforced, also many others.

YOUNG - ANDERSON

Miss Barbara Lillian Anderson and Lawrence Edward Young were married Sept. 18 at Norway Congregational Church.

The ceremony, performed by the Rev J N Lello, was attended by members of the immediate families and a few close friends. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a teal blue dress and a corsage of white gladioli.

Miss Florence M Young of Locke Mills was maid of honor. The bridegroom was attended by Harold W Young of Bethel.

The bride, daughter of Mrs Samuel Pulsifer of West Minot and Elliot W Anderson of Norway, attended Norway schools and Gould Academy. The bridegroom, son of Mr and Mrs William J Young of Locke Mills, received his education in the schools of Bethel, and Gould Academy. They will make their home in Locke Mills.



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10 YEARS AGO

A bull moose was seen in the vicinity of Songo Pond and Grover Hill and in the village on Paradise Street, the Gehring estate and Bethel Inn golf course. Several bear were seen on Grover Hill.

With the cancellation of Sunday railway mail service, mail was brought by bus from Portland.

20 YEARS AGO

Eighty head of cattle were exhibited at the Bear River Grange Community Fair at Newry Corner.

Amos Fortier was in charge of construction of the Colby Gymnasium at Waterville.

Death—Mrs Charles P Valentine, Gilstead.

30 YEARS AGO

Bear River Grange held their second annual fair. Attractions included many booths, pulling contests, and exhibits of cattle, swine, and poultry. Dinner and supper were served and there was dancing all afternoon and evening.

Rev H S Trueman resigned as pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church.

The run of sweet corn at the Bethel shop was completed, with a pack of 218,000 ears.

The fifth annual agricultural fair of Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, was held with excellent exhibits and attendance.

William Mackay was badly burned by kerosene while starting a fire in the furnace at Rowe's store.

Harold Lurvey, Bryant Pond, received his discharge from the army and returned home. He served two years overseas.

MARRIED

In Norway, Sept. 18, by Rev J N Lello, Laurence Young of Locke Mills and Miss Barbara Anderson of Norway.

In Locke Mills, Sept. 18, by Rev K W Hawthorne, Raymond Swan of Locke Mills and Miss Ann Hathaway of Bryant Pond.

DIED

In Bethel, Sept. 25, Mrs Laura, widow of Perley C Andrews, aged 70 years.

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AS COMPANY VOICES DEFENSE

As letters, telegrams and telephone calls continued to deluge stores and offices of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company protesting anti-trust efforts to dissolve the company, the 90-year-old food chain released this week a second full-page advertisement to 2,000 newspapers across the country.

A flood of endorsements of A&P came from housewives, farmers, manufacturers and labor leaders, according to the new message appearing under the headline: "Why do they want to put A&P out of business?" The company retorted: "An enormous number of customers are telling our store managers and clerks that they want to continue to enjoy our low prices for quality foods."

"Farmers and other suppliers are asking what they can do to preserve this efficient outlet for their products."

"Our 110,000 employees are asking us to protect their jobs and pensions."

"Labor leaders are wiring us their opposition to this threat to labor's living standards."

"If all these people will be hurt, why then do the anti-trust lawyers want to put A&P out of business?"

The message quotes these lawyers as saying that A&P Food Stores "have regularly undersold competing retailers," and continued:

"We plead guilty," adding that for the past 90 years, "we have constantly stepped up the efficiency of our operations in order to give our customers more and more good for their money."

As for allegations that A&P's low

RALLY DAY PROGRAM

The following program was presented at the Rally Day observance of the Methodist Church School Sunday morning: Call to Worship, Primitives; Hymn, All; Bible Story, Frank Flint; Hymn, Juniors; Offering; Offering Song, Primitives; Story, Henrietta Swain; Dust, Judy Freeman; Glenyce Berry; Prayer, Carla Grover; Promotions, Supt. Minnie Wilson; Hymn, All; Benediction, Donald Larson.

FIVE TOWN TEACHERS TO MEET NEXT MONDAY, OCT. 3

The first fall meeting of the Five Town Teachers' Club will be held at the primary school building on Monday, Oct. 3, at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Katharine Adams, Mrs. Ruth Ring, and Mrs. Collata Morgan are on the committee.

prices prevent competitors from doing business, the advertisement pointed out that in the last ten years, 275 rival food chains have grown up and some 30,000 individual grocers have gone into business.

Moreover, while A&P had 11.6 per cent of the national food market in 1933, it had only 6.4 per cent in 1948, according to figures of the anti-trust lawyers themselves, said the advertisement.

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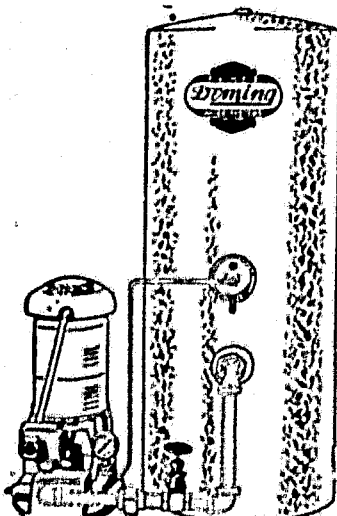
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